

**Subject:** Re: SAFE Centers  
**From:** Sarah Bell <sarah.bell@lacity.org>  
**Date:** 5/28/20, 5:16 PM  
**To:** Myrka Martinez <myrka.martinez@lacity.org>  
**CC:** Colin Crews <colin.crews@lacity.org>

Hi Myrka,

Can you find out how much paint she has? Perhaps I can make an alternative arrangement.

Sarah

On Thu, May 28, 2020 at 4:16 PM Myrka Martinez <[myrka.martinez@lacity.org](mailto:myrka.martinez@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hi Sarah,

My Chief of Staff took a call from a resident who is moving out of town and has some hazardous waste she needs to get rid of.

I was wondering what she could do. She has 2 weeks before she moves out.

Also, could the SAFE Centers be open on a more limited basis? And maybe by appointment.

-Myrka Martinez

On Tue, May 19, 2020 at 4:29 PM Myrka Martinez <[myrka.martinez@lacity.org](mailto:myrka.martinez@lacity.org)> wrote:

Thank you Sarah, we have been getting several calls/emails about this.

On Thu, May 14, 2020 at 5:34 PM Sarah Bell <[sarah.bell@lacity.org](mailto:sarah.bell@lacity.org)> wrote:  
I will circle back on this

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On Tue, May 5, 2020 at 12:48 PM Myrka Martinez

<[myrka.martinez@lacity.org](mailto:myrka.martinez@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hi Sarah,

I have been getting calls and emails about the status of SAFE centers reopening. I know they are closed because of the current situation but many ask why since even before the pandemic, there was little contact and the employees wore PPE.

I have a case that is quite unique. A resident is selling her home and escrow will be closing soon. She has paint cans that are not empty and wanted to know what she should do with them.

I would appreciate any information I can pass along to those inquiring about the reopening of these centers.

Best,

Myrka Martinez

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